

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 28, 2004

Dear Representative Shays:

Thank you for your letter to the President regarding the production of a new Marine One helicopter fleet.

I have shared your letter with the President's advisors and the appropriate agencies responsible for formulating policy recommendations in this area. Please be assured your letter is receiving their close and careful attention.

Thank you for your comments.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Hobbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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The Honorable Christopher Shays  
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